

## Sunday, April 7, 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter

*The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From the frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.*

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*Hymns and liturgy are located in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.*

### *Gathering* \* indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211**

\* "Now the Green Blade Rises" **#379**

\* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

\* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" **pg. 213**

\* Prayer of the Day

### *Word*

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (page 106 NT in pew Bible)

Psalm 133 (on screen)

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 (page 211 NT in pew Bible)

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

\* Gospel: John 20:19-31 (page 101 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)

(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Children's Message

Message

"Thine is the Glory" **#376**

\* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed **pg. 217**

\* Prayers of the Church

\* Sharing the Peace

### *Thanksgiving*

\* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

\* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

\* The Lord's Prayer

### *Sending*

\* Blessing

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **#815**

Dismissal and Bell

*Thank you to Dave Clark for leading us in worship today.*

### **Remember in your prayers**

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*Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.*

## upcoming events and announcements

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**Coffee Hour** Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**Seniors on the Move BINGO!** All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of coffee, snacks, fellowship and BINGO! Wednesday, April 17th from 2:00-4:00pm in the church fellowship hall.

**Camperships** are available to any youth or family from First Lutheran that would like to attend summer Bible Camp or a Family Bible Camp. The church will cover 40% of the registration cost. Available funds are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the church office for more details.

**Glacial Ridge Women Spring Gathering** on Monday, April 15 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Benson. Registration at 4:00pm with meal at 4:30pm. Program to follow. More details are in the April newsletter.

**SW MN Synod Convention of Women** of the ELCA will be Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Make plans now to attend and join your sisters in Christ as we gather to "Be the Light." Come to the one-day convention for worship, speakers, displays and fellowship! Registrations are due April 22, but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Emilie Brustuen or Sharon Ehlers for more information.

**Reminder!** If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

**Share & Care** meets at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

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### Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, April 7

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Scott Staples, Linda Holland

**Lector:** Denise Odello      **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

**Acolyte:** Jennie & Wes Odello

**Video:** Mike Odello      **TV Slides:** Abram Suess

### Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, April 14

**Ushers:** Steve & Michelle Just, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

**Lector:** Lindy Ekola      **Nursery:** Vicki Dalager

**Acolyte:** Mackenzie Just & Chance Buro

**Communion Prep:** Judy Buro (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Bob Dalager, Ward Voorhees, Emilie Brustuen

**Video:** Dave Jungst      **TV Slides:** Dane Dybdahl

# welcome

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### **TODAY: Sunday, April 7**

10:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship

2:00-4:00pm: Girl Scouts

### **Monday, April 8**

no events scheduled

### **Tuesday, April 9**

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

### **Wednesday, April 10**

6:00-7:30pm: Element/Confirmation

6:30-8:30pm: Sr. Fusion Progressive Dinner

### **Thursday, April 11**

8:30am: Share & Care (quilting group)

4:15pm: Worship & Music Committee Mtg

### **Friday, April 12**

no events scheduled

### **Saturday, April 13**

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

### **Sunday, April 14**

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship with Holy Communion